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Speaker Blair: "The House will be in order and the invocation will be by Dr. Johnson."

Dr. Johnson: "Shall we pray. O Mighty and Merciful God, we praise and confess You to be our refuge and strength all the days of our lives and we ask you to grant that we may ever acknowledge to be such. Be with us this day and all that we are directed to do, guide us to seek and walk in Your ways so that what we do here and say here today may be pleasing in Your sight. Remind us that we are in Your hands and under Your divine protection whenever we confidently proceed in Your name. Should we find disappointment in our own plans and ambitions help us to understand Your ways for us. Should we find success in our plans add Your blessings to them that they may redown to Your glory and the welfare of our commonwealth and remind us at the days end to approach Your stone of grace once again in gratitude for blessings received. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen."

Speaker Blair: "The Roll Call for attendance. Messages from the Senate."

Clerk Selcke: "A message from the Senate by Mr. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of House Amendment #1, to a Bill of the following title: Senate Bill 1555, concurred by the Senate July 2, 1974, by a 3/5 th's vote. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of House Amendment #1 and 6, to a Bill of the following title: Senate Bill 1452, concurred in by the Senate July 2, 1974, by a 3/4 th's vote. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of House Amendment #2.



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to a Bill of the following title: Senate Bill 1262, concurred in by the Senate July 2, 1974, by a 3/5 th's vote. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of House Amendment #1, to a Bill of the following title: Senate Bill 328, concurred in by the Senate July 2, 1974 by a 3/5 th's vote. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary. Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to adopt the following Second Conference Committee Report, Senate Bill 1357, activated by the July 2, 1974. Edward E. Fernandes, Secretary."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Mr. Speaker, would please have the record indicate that Representative Schneider, is absent because of a hospitalization of his wife."

Speaker Blair: "The record will so indicate. We've got a couple of Resolutions, Death Resolutions here that we can dispose of."

Clerk Selcke: "Death Resolution... House Resolution 1118, Shea, et al. Respects the memory of Steve Cokins. House Resolution 1122, Brandt, et al. Respects the memory of Paul A. Hewitt."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh, moves the adoption of the two Death Resolutions. All those in favor will say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolutions are adopted...."

Clerk Selcke: "The quorum voting is still open, so if you haven't showed your presences please indicate so by voting."

Speaker Blair: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the House stand in recess for thirty minutes for a Republican Conference in Room 212."

Speaker Blair: "All right 212. Mr. Choate."

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Choate: "What room can we have, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Blair: "M-5."

Choate: "Democrats come to M-5, those of you who are here."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the Gentleman... everybody get on the present Roll Call that's here. The Gentlemans motion... just leave it open that will be all right. The Gentlemans motion is that we recess for a period of one half hour for Republican Conference in 212, and the Democrats Conference in M-5. All those in favor will say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and we're in recess now."

Speaker Blair: "All right, we still have the attendance Roll Call going on... all of those who haven't pressed your present switches, if you'll do that why we'll get an attendance Roll Call and get on with the business...."

Speaker Blair: "The House will be in order, now on the Supplemental #1 Calendar, there are about five Conference Committee Reports and I understand that they have all been distributed and we should be able to proceed with those without any problems... Conference Committee in respect to House Bill 2358, Mr. Mugalian."

Mugalian: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The Second Conference Committee Report on the Appropriation Bill for the Department of Insurance, House Bill 2358. The report asks that the House concur on Senate Amendment #1, which is a retirement pay increase and that the Senate recede from Senate Amendment #2, which is the Attorney Generals Amendment and I move that the House do adopt Conference Committee Report #2."

Speaker Blair: "Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the House adopt the Second Conference Committee Report with respect to House Bill 2358. All those in favor will vote 'aye', opposed 'no'. This is final



action and this appropriation would require 107. Have all voted who wished? On this question there are... have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 130 'ayes', 1 'nay' and this Bill having received... and the House adopts the Conference Committee Report. Now, Mr. McClain, are you ready on registration? Okay. House Bill 2365, Conference Committee Report."

McClain: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Conference Committee Report #2, to House Bill 2365, is agreed to us, we've asked to accept Senate Amendments #1, 2, 5, 6, and 7, and I will explain those. Senate Amendment #1, is increase of ninety-six thousand four hundred dollars for University retirement system, Senate Amendment #2, is a increase of two hundred and forty-eight thousand and five hundred dollars for personal services for the three surveys.. Senate Amendment #5, is an increase of a hundred and ten thousand dollars for funds for repairs for Dickson Mounds Museum. Senate Amendment #6, increase personal services, two hundred and thirty-six thousand and two hundred dollars for geological survey and Senate Amendment #7, replaces the forty-five thousand dollars taken out of House Bill 2365, in the House... all those have been agreed and the Senate has receded from Senate Amendment #3, which was the Attorney General Amendment and I ask for a do adopt please."

Speaker Blair: "All right, is there discussion? The question is, shall the House adopt the Second Conference Committee Report with respect to House Bill 2365. All those in favor will vote 'aye', the opposed 'no'. This is final action appropriations and will require 107 votes. Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 122 'ayes', 4 'nays' and 'present' and Conference Committee Report #2, to House Bill 2365



having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Is Mr. Flinn, here? Mr. Hill, I understand that we're all right 2355... do you want to hold it? Mr. Taylor here on 2405? Mr. Flinn and Mr. Shea, here on their two Supplemental Conference Committee Reports. Mr. Keller, is he here on 2382... on concurrence.... Mr. Madigan, on Senate Bill, Third Reading. Is Mike here? That's appropriations for pay of State officers and the General Assembly, at some point they will address their selfs to that matter before we adjourn. So, while we're waiting for these Sponsors to get on the floor... there are some of these motions with respect to people who wanted to get... to get on Roll Calls... Flinn, McGrew, Stedelin, Bradley..... Mr. Bradley."

Bradley: "I'll attempt to make an effort, Mr. Speaker, to help clean up the Calendar... when I had that motion on the Calendar concerning House Bill 2559 and I asked...."

Speaker Blair: "2599."

Bradley: "2599, and I asked for leave of the House to be recorded as voting 'aye' on House Bill 2599. It was a verified Roll Call and I had left the Chambers and was over in the Senate and then over in my office and before I got back, the verification had been completed and seeing that everybody is such fine mood this afternoon and in order to clean up the Calendar, I would simply like to ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Walsh."

Walsh: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I hope the mood stays despite the fact that I object and object very strenuously to the Gentleman's motion. We have debated this question at some lengths last week and there was several Members who had denied the opportunity to have their names added on a verified Roll Call and I would respectfully ask that you deny our good



friend Jerry Bradley, that opportunity for the reasons that were discussed at considerable lengths last week."

Speaker Blair: "Any further discussion? Mr. Bradley to close."

Bradley: "I appreciate the Majority Leaders remarks and I do realize that we discussed this situation although I would like to call the attention to the Members that in the past, when a Member has been off the floor this courtesy has been given... I have voted consistently for Legislation of this type and I would like you to consider the fact that we were busy running between the Senate and the House to try to get some of our Legislation passed in the Senate and I would simply ask for the courtesy of my name being placed on that Roll Call as voting for House Bill 2599. Thank you."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the Gentleman has moved to suspend the provisions of rule 50 (c), so that he may be recorded as voting 'aye' on House Bill 2599. This requires 89 votes. Mr. Walsh."

Walsh: "Well, I had an inquiry, Mr. Speaker. It seems to me the motions of Representative Flinn, McGrew, Stedelin and Bradley, were taken up last week and that these were the motions that were defeated. They were grouped and I believe they are on the Calendar in error."

Speaker Blair: "Oh, all right.... have the Clerk check that out. The Clerk advised us that it was just with respect to Mr. Boyle's motion. So, it's out.... Londrigan and Boyle were the only two, that were considered. The Journal Clerk indicates that were considered separately not as a joint motion... what?.... All right, is there any further question, Mr. Walsh?"

Walsh: "Well, nothing except that it is my feeling that the Journal is in error and that we did consider these four motions at the same time. Now, we considered two motions similar to this prior to our consideration of these four,



but I have the distinct recollection that we considered all four of these and I would respectfully suggest that we defer action on this until we can determine for certain... what happen there."

Speaker Blair: "All right, let's take just a moment and check this out. Mr. Bradley."

Bradley: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'm sure that my name and my motion was never called with a group or individually last week while we were trying to end up this Session. I'm sure of it or I would have been up on my feet asking for your indulgence on my behalf and I simply didn't do that, I'm sure that the Speaker and the Clerk if correct when they are talking about Mr. Boyle and Mr. Londrigan, motion being put at the same time. I would like to take it to a vote if it's all right with the Majority Leader... I'm certain that I had not made this motion jointly or separately before."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Walsh."

Walsh: "Well, I continue to object and would like to find out definitely what the answer is but, I would go on to say, Mr. Speaker, that we have far more important things to do than consider motions such as this and I would suggest to the Gentleman that he defer it and that, instead of calling this motion that he perhaps look for some of the Sponsors of Bills where in there are Conference Committee Reports or Concurrences and it seems to me that looking at the Calendar, all of these Sponsors are from the Democratic side. If he would find them, then we can get on to the real important business of State government and maybe get out of here."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the... while we are waiting for that to come down, Mr. Bradley, we can go ahead to a couple other items and come back to that. Mr. Bradley."

Bradley: "Just would like to reply, Mr. Speaker. All I



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was attempting to do while there was nobody here and I didn't know it was my obligation to run out and up and down the streets and highways looking for the Sponsors, I was attempting to clean up the Calendar as the Speaker asked, and I will withdraw the motion and at another time when we...."

Speaker Blair: "We'll come back to it. Now, House Bill 2277, Mr. Shea, Conference Committee Report, Secretary of States Appropriation."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The Conference Committee recommends that we accept Senate Amendments #1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7, and the Senate Amendment #4, be deleted. #1, increases the retirement by three hundred and seventy-one thousand. #2, makes the reduction of four hundred and seventy-five thousand, item #3, takes four million dollars out of the Secretary of States budget and its been put in the Capital Development, #4, is an attorney's Amendment, #5, is a twenty-five thousand dollar statute for Lottie O'Neil. 6, appropriates a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the implementation of an Insurance program within the Secretary's office and #7, is a technical Amendment and I would move for the adoption of Conference Committee Report."

Speaker Blair: "Discussion? The question is, shall the House adopt the Conference Committee Report with respect to House Bill 2277. All those in favor will vote 'aye' and the opposed 'no'. This is appropriation and it would need 107, this is the Secretary of States appropriation. Mr. Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I cannot continue to set here and vote 'no' on all of these appropriation ordinances without giving you some explanation for my vote less you conclude that I am being irresponsible. You will recall that two or three weeks



ago when we had the regular appropriation Bill for the Secretary of State, the objection was made at that time if that good man had abolished the drivers training stations in the 54th district and I pointed out at that time and I hope that I wasn't unduly churlish in doing so.... that the people in my district was entitled to have drivers training stations just the same as the people in your districts and at that time my friend and colleague, Representative Keller took the floor and happily explained to all of you and to me, that the Secretary of State had given him his word that the Flora Station would be reopened, forthwith, he gave us the date as August 6th. I rejoice with the rest of you and in that announcement of Representative Keller, that the Secretary of State had finally got off his vengeance against the 54th district and are going to restore to us the same pattern of decency as to the rest of the State. But alas, it wasn't so, the Secretary of State has come out in the newspaper subsequent to that announcement and said that it was ridiculous, he didn't know how Representative Keller, ever got that idea. Well, I want to say to you... each of you here and now... when it comes to a choice of believing Representative Keller, or the Secretary of State, I chose to believe Representative Keller and I know that the representation he made was accurate at that time and the fact remains that we do not have any driver stations down in the 54th district that were closed before... we're entitled to it... I hope in time that all of you will realize that if it could happen to us, it could happen to you. So, we'll stand alone until you see it that way."

Speaker Blair: "Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 134 'ayes', 1 'nay' and Conference Committee Report with respect to House Bill 2277, having received the Constitutional



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Majority is hereby declared adopted. Mr. Hill, on House Bill 2355, that's on page 5, of your regular Calendar under Conference Committee Reports.... Okay... Mr. Hill."

Hill: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I move that the House concur on the Conference Committee Report and what the report states is, that the House concurring in Senate Amendments #1, 2, 3, 6 and 8. And, #1, is a retirement increase, the second one is a retirement increase of three thousand dollars... Amendment #3, takes two hundred and fifty thousand from Mt. Vernon Human Resource Center, 6 provides seventy-five thousand for implements Health Maintenance Act, Senate Bill 1128. and 8, Amendment 8, is the Federal Amendment money cannot be expended unless it is appropriated. The Senate received from Senate Amendment #4, and that's the Attorney General Amendment and 3, the House Bill 2355, is further amended as follows: On page 3, by inserting immediately after line 3, the following: Section 3.F, the sum of a hundred and thirty-six thousand or so much there of as may be necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Public Health for the operation of the central dietary facility at the Murray Annex at Mt. Vernon and on page 4, by inserting between lines 3 and 4, the following: From U.S. alcoholism fund, three hundred and thirty-six thousand, six hundred dollars and on page 1, in line 28, by deleting two million one hundred and fifty-five thousand and inserting in lieu thereof, two million one hundred and ninety thousand. I move that the House concur in the Conference Committee Report."

Speaker Bliar: "Discussion? The question is, shall the House adopt the Second Conference.... Mr. Taylor."

Taylor: "Mr. Speaker, I don't have the.... I do not have the Conference Committee Report on my desk and I wonder



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would the Gentleman yield to a question? Mr. Hill, I heard you say something about the Department of Human Resources, would you please tell me... explain that portion of the Bill... what amount is involved and so forth."

Hill: "No.... I didn't say anything about that..."

Taylor: "You said Human Resources..."

Hill: "This is the appropriation for Public Health... this is the appropriation for Public Health."

Taylor: "But in explaining in your Conference Committee Report, did you not make in your statement something..."

Hill: "Are you referring to Mt. Vernon "unintelligible" where the T.B. Center down there, in Mt. Vernon, Illinois."

Taylor: "All right sir, thank you very much."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Cunningham."

Cunningham: "Will the Sponsor yield to a question?"

Hill: "Yes."

Cunningham: "Representative Hill, you'll recall when this matter was heard in the Appropriations Committee that Director Lashof was amenable to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and that was the status of the Bill as it left the House and then the Senate deleted the two hundred and fifty thousand dollars... what is the rationale for the partial restoration of a hundred and thirty-six thousand. Is there anything magic about that, we were curious."

Hill: "One hundred and thirty-six thousand dollar or part of that, that is necessary. Is for the dietary facility at the Murray Annex, at Mt. Vernon. You are correct the Senate did delete the two hundred and fifty thousand. Our friendship keeps it going."

Cunningham: "Our financial need is such that we have to vote for it, even with that terrible deletion but if your income increases we would appreciate the eighty-four thousand that we're being shorted... one hundred and



fourteen thousand, excuse me."

Hill: "Some of that money was picked up in mental health."

Speaker Blair: "All right, is there any further discussion? Mr. Hill, to close. All right, the question is, shall the House adopt the Second Conference Committee Report with respect to House Bill 2355. All those in favor will vote 'aye', the opposed 'no'. This is an appropriate and for it to be affective this fiscal year, it requires 107 votes. Molloy, 'aye' and Maragos, 'aye'. Collins 'aye'. Have all voted who wished? Juckett, 'aye'. The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 131 'ayes', 2 'nays' and Conference Committee Report Number two in respect to House Bill 2355, having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared adopted. Now, is Mr. Taylor ready to go yet? No... How about Mr. Flinn? Mr. Flinn here, yet? All right, Mr. McGrew, ready on 2360... Mr. McGrew... All right, Mr.... Senate Bill, Second Reading. Senate Bill 1345, Mr. Choate ready? Mr. Choate ready on 1345?..... All right, if I could have your attention please, it's the Chair's intention now to go back and come back through each of these reports that I have called at least twice so far, and if the Members are not prepared to move ahead, it's the Chair's intention to move to adjourn until tomorrow morning. But, we do not intend to be here beyond tomorrow. So, at some point these Sponsors are going to have move or do without whatever is in their particular proposals. Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, appearing on the Calendar under Conference Committee Reports, appears Senate Bill 1273. On that I raised a technical question that the Second Conference Committee Report added some additional language 4.1 and 4.2, to that Bill and I raised the question whether it was germane or not and I believe Mr. Miller, was the Speaker at that time."



Speaker Blair: "Mr. Shea..."

Shea: "What I would like to do is just take this one out of the record until I can work out these problems."

Speaker Blair: "Yeah, okay. So, to come down the Calendar then as I indicated, on those items which Mr.... Senate Bill, Third Reading.... Senate Bill 1272, Mr. Madigan, that's appropriations to pay State officers in General Assembly. Senate Bill, Second Reading. Senate Bill 1345, Mr. Choate."

Clerk Selcke: "This Bill has been read a second time and we were up to Amendment #18, we on Amendment #19."

Speaker Blair: "All right, have you read the Amendment?"

Choate: "Mr. Speaker, I have just sent to my office for my complete folder on this Bill which will be about two minutes till I get it in here. They are on their way with it."

Speaker Blair: "Have you read the Amendment?"

Clerk Selcke: "No I haven't."

Speaker Blair: "Well, just read the first part there."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #19, Choate. Amends Senate Bill 1345, as amended by the deleting Sections 1 through 12, and inserting in lieu thereof the following and so forth."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Choate will be explaining his Amendment #19."

Choate: "I couldn't hear you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Blair: "He started.... he read the Amendment by title and we're... I said, rather than go on ahead and read it all you could explain it once you got your file.... What we're waiting on is, Mr. Choate file, so he can explain his Amendment so you all know what the delay is... All right, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Now, Mr. Speaker, I have my file and I believe I could have went and got it myself a little quicker than staff delivered it. Actually House Amendment 19, you might say is really the guts of the DOT appropriation. The



largest appropriation for any Department in this Session of the General Assembly. Amendment 19, restores the operations budget to its original form by placing line items by Departments rather than highway districts. Now, why do we want to restore this to the Department rather than by highway districts? One of the principal reasons and I should say the principal reason is simply because I think it is an undisputable fact by anyone here or anyone aware of the operation of this Department that no one can look into the future and see which district in the State of Illinois will be faced with national natural disaster in the forth coming twelve months. Now, recently we know by practical experience of the floodings in the northern part of the State, we know of the flooding in the southern part of the State and we know that those areas deserve and rightfully so because of natural disaster... more of the money to take care of these disasters than some of the districts in the central part of the State, eastern and western part of the State as given times. But by not having it placed in the Departments hands it was physically impossible to transfer the money to where it was so desperately needed. We don't know as an example which districts will be snow bound, or which will be ice bound next winter and in the coming spring especially. You can remember many years ago that many districts was snow bound and ice bound to the extent that back in the days when administration came and it was the policy of the Department, then of highways, to just automatically go in and replace all maintenance personnel with people of that particular party, the Legislature in its wisdom... placed a law on the statute book to the extent that the maintenance personnel could not be replaced until after the springs snows and ice storms. This was so that you would have experienced personnel to take care of this natural disaster. This is



the reason that we want this Amendment so that the Department in its own rights can take care of these disasters. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would encourage the Members to vote 'aye' on Amendment... House Amendment 19."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I rise in opposition to Amendment #19. Amendment #19, and the ensuing Amendments up through 27, tends to destroy what the Members of this Legislature and the time that they put in, in the Committees... in this General Assembly. If you can remember Amendments 1 through 18, some were Committee Amendments and some were Members Amendments on the floor, were all defeated in the prior hearing on Second Reading on this Bill. What the Sponsor is trying to do now, is to put this Bill back in the form in which it was originally introduced by the Administration and run it into a Conference Committee. There was over three days of Committee hearings in the Senate and over two days of Committee hearings in the House which, if we adopt... and Amendment 19, or anyone of the next ones, will be destroyed and all the hours that not only the Members put in but also the staff put in... analyzing these Bills will be destroyed. I think there is more to it than just rushing this Bill into a Conference Committee by adopting Amendments, restoring it to its original shape and there is a sanctity of the time that we have put in on this Bill. There appears to be an unnecessary zeal to rush this two billion dollars into Conference Committee where it can be tapped up with none of the Members participating really in the way that we have participated not only on the floor but in Committee on this Bill. I think the whole process of Legislator input and the Members time is being destroyed by the intent of Amendment #19 and the Amendments that



follow and I would ask that the Members seriously take a look at what's being tried here because in effect, the appropriation Bill has been introduced by the Administration and in effect would be rushed to a Second Conference Committee without any Member input and I think that's a shame, I think we should attempt the defeat of Amendments 19, and the ensuing ones also."

Speaker Blair: "Is there any discussion? Mr. Ryan."

Ryan: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Blair: "He indicates he will."

Ryan: "Representative Choate, Amendment 19, as I understand from what Representative Totten just said, puts the Transportation Bill back into the form that it was introduced in by the Department of Transportation, is that right?"

Choate: "That's right."

Ryan: "I would like to address myself to the Amendment."

Speaker Blair: "All right, proceed."

Ryan: "If we allow this to happen, Ladies and Gentlemen there really isn't any need for us to come to Springfield. As Representative Totten has pointed out, we've all spent many hours on this Bill to get it into the shape that it should be in for the Members. There would be no need for us to come down here if we disallow the Departments to introduce there Bills in a form that they want them in. So, I would encourage everyone here... we're talking about the biggest part of the State budget that we have to deal with down here, over two billion dollars and I certainly think we ought to give some great consideration to your vote here and oppose Amendment #19, and all the rest of the Amendments. Thank you."

Speaker Blair: "Is there further.... Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Let me close briefly, Mr. Speaker by telling the Members of this House of Representatives and I wish you would listen for just one second: I want you to consider



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with me... what has happened this past year. On June 10th, the following counties were declared disaster areas because of flooding. Adams, Brown, Bureau, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Edgar, Hancock, Jo Davie La Salle, Winnebago, Whiteside, Stephenson, Sangamon, Rock Island, Pike, Mercer, Macon, McHenry, Logan and Lee. On June 13th, Alexander, Calhoun, Henderson, Jersey, Monroe and Randolph counties were added to the list, on June 18th, sixteen more counties, DeKalb, Fulton, Mason, Ogle, Schuyler and Cass. On June 25th, fourteen more counties made the disaster list, on June 28th, the Civil Defense Agency ask that Woodford county be added to the disaster list. I want anyone of you... and most of you represent these counties, you have them in your district some place, I want you to go back to those counties and ask the people of affected by these disasters if they want the Department to be handstrung by the amount of money that they can spend in that district when the disaster occurs. Now, basically there is not a great deal of difference between this Amendment and Representative Totten's Amendment #1, the only thing that is different... this gives the Department more flexibility to take care of natural disasters. Now, I can't help but remember when Representative Totten says that it is getting late to consider a Bill of this magnitude and the Amendments that I suggested to this House last week, that I had suggested that I had heard that people were so called, cutting deals and that some people were afraid of a Conference Committee... I stood on the floor of this House and suggested that we have an open Conference, I even asked to have Room 212, Room 400, or the floor of the House and invite each and every Member of this Legislature from the House and the Senate to attend and help work out these differences. Now if that's being dilatory, then I don't know what

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dilatory is. I say to you, Mr. Speaker, I would hope that a majority of the Members present and voting would join with me in adopting this Amendment."

Speaker Blair: "All right, the question is, shall Amendment #19, to House Bill 1345 be adopted. All those in favor will vote 'aye' and the opposed 'no'. Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I would just like to remind the Members of the House that when we considered Amendments #1 and 2, that were so summarily defeated here, we did provide that flexibility in the Departments budget to allow them to take care of natural disasters and those Amendments were defeated... were short lived so that we could get to where we are today. We did provide that conscientiously that flexibility that the Department requested and to get this Bill in the shape that we're trying to get it now, is really a disaster to the Members of this House and all the work that's been put into the appropriations and the discussions on the floor and I would again respectfully request to take a serious look at what we're doing and vote 'no'."

Speaker Blair: "Mrs. Kent."

Kent: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I too am voting 'no' on this Amendment and as you know I am for highways all the way down the road... but, what guarantees does this give to those counties that are in the disaster areas, it gives none. They should at least have their appropriated funds ready for each county we agreed in Committee that we were willing to have flexibility of maybe 15%, so that there could be some the.... rearranging of the budget but goodness, do we want to give a blank check. This to me is what we would be doing if we vote 'yes' on this Amendment. I urge you to vote 'no'."

Speaker Blair: "Have all voted who wished? Mr. Lauer."

Lauer: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I find it ironic that Representative Choate makes reference to natural



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disasters because it is the feeling of many of us, if we continue with the present administration perhaps we will continue to be visited by the wrath of God. However, it is the case that... I think Amendment #1 and 2, did give a certain flexibility while assure also to Members of the General Assembly that there would be, at least a certain attention to a balance over the entire State. I don't think that this is too much of an assurance to ask. One of those Amendments that was very blithely slipped out was an Amendment that had a strong effect on my district and quite frankly, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I have a tendency to pay attention to the Representatives of the different districts when it comes to these various Amendments. Now, conceivably they could be called pork barrel, I have heard it called as such in the media, but it is a case, Ladies and Gentlemen that these Amendments represent projects that are very important to the individual districts. In one stretch of road that in Amendment #7, I proposed to have widen and resurface... there were 47 accidents last year in one short stretch of road. Now, if that was in your district I think you would also be screaming against any idea of taking an Amendment that would fix this out. It's also a case, Ladies and Gentlemen that I think we better pay attention that maybe the Representatives in the district do know better what is needed in those district than some bureaucrat from the Department of Transportation. He can come out from Springfield or come out from the Regional office and say, well it doesn't look too bad to me now... but conditions do change. It seem to me, Ladies and Gentlemen that in ignoring the input of the Appropriations Committee and I notice that there are some from the other side that are voting for this Amendment that you are ignoring the fact that... Amendments that are agreed to in Committee should give a

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proper cognizance of the input that went in that Committee and that they should not have been stripped off and this Amendment should be defeated."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Dunn.... Ralph Dunn.... Have all voted who wished? As I indicated, Mr. William Walsh... as I have indicated before it is difficult to see the switching lights when I've got these T.V. on upstairs so, if somebody wants to be recognized and I'm not recognizing would they stand up and yell, don't scream just yell."

Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I think the opponents of this Amendment have done an excellent job in pointing out why we should oppose it. The fact is that Amendments 1 and 2, would have solved the problem that the Gentleman referred to and no one fought those Amendments any stronger than the Gentleman from Union. Now, I suggest to you, Mr. Speaker that there is sufficient flexibility here for the disasters that he is fond of pointing out, they can be taken care of very adequately and there's just no reason at all as Representative Ryan pointed out for us to come down here and appropriate a lump sum in the amount of very nearly two billion dollars so that this Department or any Department can do with it as they will. We should have some input in this because really we are the people who are closes to the people that we represent. So, I suggest to you that if we are going to be meaningful at all in this Legislation, we should defeat this Amendment... which in affect give the Department of Transportation a blank check to do with as they will, this is simply poor government and we should have more input than that and I urge you to put up some more red lights and take off some greens."

Speaker Blair: "Have all voted who wished? Mr. Neff."

Neff: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In explaining my vote, I think that it is a must almost to defeat this Amendment



because we've had the experience most of us and particular folks that live in Forgotonia... hoping to get some roads there and we haven't seen any sign of them, if this Amendment is put back on we have no indication but we'll be sitting there the next year with still no roads. We thought that there was money in the budget to do some road work in that area and we found last year that we haven't had it done and I think the only way we can get at the.... leave this budget in a line item and therefore, I would hope that we could get some more red lights and defeat this Amendment which is going to hurt the people from downstate."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Ralph Dunn."

Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to call attention to the Member of the fact that the appropriations have really worked hard... we worked several days, our staff worked hard in trying to straighten out the Department of Transportation budget in appropriation and the Director of the Department of Transportation, his secretary said that our Amendments put on in the House Appropriations Committee were good and he appreciated Amendment #1 and 2, particularly. We each had some Amendments on there that we were particularly proud of and if you remember here about a week ago or about ten days ago, Representative Choate got up and sliced all of our Amendments off, including some Amendments for appropriations in my district and some... little bit in his district, not very much granted but, we ought to get some red votes... we ought to defeat this, if we don't I wonder what would be use of serving on the Appropriations Committee and I can't understand the Democrat Members of the Appropriations Committee voting for this Amendment now when they voted to do a better job in the Appropriation Committee. I too urge that we have some more red lights and some of you turn off your



off your green lights. Let's show some appreciation to the people in Appropriation Committee and for the Committee process. I would urge some more red votes and I'm voting red. Thank you."

Speaker Blair: "Have all voted... Mr. Duff."

Duff: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House

I'm a little distressed, I recall a couple of weeks ago when we were all trying to finish up the work and get out of here and we had to go through 18 separate Amendments in a kind of charade... or the elimination one at a time of the efforts of a large number of our membership on both sides of the aisle. I would recall to those Members who worked so hard to go not only on the Appropriation Committee, which worked three days on this Bill but also to the Members who went to these Appropriation Committee with Amendment which were important to their own districts. To those that have been taken off... and now we have an Amendment which is going to give as the respected Sponsor of the Amendment suggests broader flexibility. It seems to me that in the last two or three weeks we've seen a very strong argument to why this legislature and this General Assembly should assert its own responsibility as respect to the Executive Branch. If we give unfettered responsibility to one Department, whether it be the Department of Transportation or any other... and we don't apply Legislative concern then we might as well not do the work, we might as well just simply set on an amount of money and drop it off. Here we have a Conference Committee inevitable anyway... we all know that and it seems to me that now... to disregard all of the work of that Committee while... we know that the Conference Committee is going to be interested in the opinion of the House, that we should see some more red lights up there. I would hope that a number of other Members would feel as strongly as they did when

they... for example took the time to go before the....
to address themselves to it. Thank you."

Speaker Blair: "Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will
take the record. All right, Mr. Totten."

Totten: "Mr. Speaker, at the appropriate time I would like
to request a verification."

Speaker Blair: "All righty. At this point there are 79 'ayes'
and 72 'nays' and the Gentlemen from Union, Mr. Choate,
for what purpose do you rise?"

Choate: "I would assume that request would include a poll of
the absentees... a call of the absentees as well as a
verification of both the affirmative and negative."

Speaker Blair: "We have always accorded that to any Member
of the House."

Choate: "Thank you."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Choate, as you well know. Molloy, says
'aye'... no, Molloy wants off. All right, poll the
absentees and then we will proceed to verify the
affirmative and....."

Clerk Selcke: "Alsup, Capuzi, Carter..."

Speaker Blair: "Go slow there, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Selcke: "Deavers, Douglas, R. L. Dunne, Epton, Fennessey,
Fleck, Hanahan, Keller, Kosinski, Kozubowski, Laurino,
McAuliffe, McAvoy, McCormick, Molloy, Schlickman,
Schneider, Soderstrom, Waddell, Wall, Yourell."

Speaker Blair: "Now, we will proceed to slowly verify the
affirmative."

Clerk Selcke: "Barnes, Barry, Beatty, Beaupre, Berman,
Boyle, Bradley, Brandt, Brummet, Calwell, Calvo, Capparelli,
Chapman, Choate, Craig, D'Arco, Davis, DiPrima, Ewell,
Farley, Fary, Flinn, Friedland, Garmisa, Getty, Giglio,
Giorgi, Greiman, Hart, Hill, Jimmy Holloway, D. Houlihan,
J. Houlihan, Jacobs, Jaffe, Emil Jones, Katz, Kelly,
Kennedy, Krause, Lechowicz, Lemke, Leon, Londrigan,
Lundy, Madigan, Mann, Maragos, Martin, Matijevich,



McClain, McGah, McGrew, McLendon, McPartlin, Merlo, Mugalian, Nardulli, Patrick, Pierce, Rayson, Redmond, Sangmeister, Schisler, Schoeberlein, Schraeder, Sevcik, Sharp, Shea, Ike Sims, Stedelin, Stone, Taylor, Terzich, Thompson, Tipword, Von Boeckman, Washington, Williams.
That's it, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Blair: "All right, questions of the affirmative."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Representative Beaupre."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Beaupre, he's here."

Totten: "Representative Boyle."

Clerk Selcke: "There he is, right up here."

Speaker Blair: "Come on... I can't see him..."

Totten: "Representative Calvo."

Speaker Blair: "If I can't see them, I can't verify them so, they are suppose to be in their seats and I'm not going to break my neck to look for them in the balcony. Go ahead, take him off."

Totten: "Representative Calvo."

Speaker Blair: "Is Calvo, in his seat? How is he recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Blair: "Take him off the record."

Totten: "Representative Farley?"

Speaker Blair: "Farley, is here."

Totten: "Representative Giorgi?"

Speaker Blair: "How is he recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Blair: "Take him off the record."

Totten: "Representative Hart."

Speaker Blair: "Hart's there."

Totten: "Representative Hill."

Speaker Blair: "He's here."

Totten: "Representative J. D. Holloway."

Speaker Blair: "Jim Holloway, here he is."

Totten: "Representative Jaffe."

Speaker Blair: "Jaffe, is here."



Totten: "Representative Kelly."

Speaker Blair: "Kelly, in his seat."

Totten: "Representative Kennedy."

Speaker Blair: "Kennedy, is here."

Totten: "Representative Leon."

Speaker Blair: "Leon, is here."

Totten: "Representative Londrigan."

Speaker Blair: "He's there."

Totten: Representative Lundy... I see him."

Speaker Blair: "Lundy... where? Okay, Sir."

Totten: "Representative McPartlin."

Speaker Blair: "Okay, wait a minute... he's there. All right,
Boyles is back, put him on the record."

Totten: "Representative Nardulli."

Speaker Blair: "He's here."

Totten: "Representative Rayson."

Speaker Blair: "He's here."

Totten: "Representative Redmond."

Speaker Blair: "How is he recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Blair: "Take him off the record."

Totten: "Representative Schisler."

Speaker Blair: "He's back there."

Totten: "Representative Schraeder."

Speaker Blair: "He's back there."

Totten: "Representative Sharp."

Speaker Blair: "He's there. Sharp is in his seat."

Totten: "Representative Terzich."

Speaker Blair: "How is he recorded?"

Clerk Selcke: "The Gentleman is recorded as voting 'aye'."

Speaker Blair: "Take him off the record."

Totten: "Representative Thompson."

Speaker Blair: "He's in his seat."

Totten: "Representative Katz."

Speaker Blair: "In his seat."



Totten: "Representative Barry."

Speaker Blair: "Is Representative Barry, on the floor? Sitting next to Dan Pierce."

Totten: "Representative Berman."

Speaker Blair: "Is Representative Berman, on the floor? Berman is in his seat."

Totten: "Representative Bradley."

Speaker Blair: "Representative Bradley, is in his seat."

Totten: "Representative Brinkmeier."

Speaker Blair: "Brinkmeier, is in his seat."

Totten: "Representative Ewell."

Speaker Blair: "Representative Ewell, is in his seat."

Totten: "Representative Sangmeister."

Speaker Blair: "Sangmeister, is in his seat."

Totten: "Representative Brummet."

Speaker Blair: "Representative Brummet... he is in his seat."

Totten: "Representative Capparelli."

Speaker Blair: "Capparelli, is standing right here..."

Totten: "Representative Emil Jones."

Speaker Blair: "Emil Jones.... all the way in the back, he's in his seat."

Totten: "Representative Martin."

Speaker Blair: "She's in her seat."

Totten: "Representative McGah."

Speaker Blair: "He's in his seat."

Totten: "That's all the questions that we have."

Speaker Blair: "Any further questions? Record Representative Molloy, as voting 'aye'. Molloy, 'aye'. On this question.... do you have more questions there? Representative Totten."

Totten: "One more. Representative Garmisa."

Speaker Telcser: "Garmisa, is in his seat. Is that it? What do you have, Fred? On the question there are 76 'ayes', 72 'nays', Amendment #19, to Senate Bill 1345 is adopted. Further Amendments."



Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #20, Choate. Amends Senate Bill 1345 as amended and so forth."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. What House Amendment 20, does actually is restore the salary bracket for the technical personnel to the levels recommended by the Department of Transportation. Senate Amendment #2, increase the pay range of all positions exempt from the personnel code within the department by 20%. The Department of Transportation within the boundaries of the State of Illinois, is already recognized amongst the fifty states as being one of the leaders in pay as far as technical people are concerned. Thus the increase in pay by 22% in the lower bracket and 8% in the higher brackets, I don't personally feel is justified. I think it's too high compared with the other employees of the State of Illinois, so I would suggest that we adopt House Amendment #20."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman move the adoption of Amendment #20, to Senate Bill 1345. All in favor 'aye', the opposed 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #21, Choate. Amends Senate Bill 1345 as Amended and so forth."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, 21 restores the motor fuel tax appropriation for distribution to local governmental units to the levels recommended by the Department of Transportation as it has been for every since I can remember. Senate Amendment 16, increase the dollars distributed to the counties by five million dollars, the municipalities four and a half million, road districts by five and a half million. These allocations represent a fifteen million dollar diversion from the



State share of the road fund, I would suggest that we adopt House Amendment #21, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there any discussion?" The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Is this an attempt to overturn that Bill that Bill that we passed earlier this year?"

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Choate, Mr. Skinner has a question for you."

Choate: "I didn't hear the question, I'll be frank with you."

Speaker Telcser: "Would you repeat it, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Is this an attempt to overturn the other Bill we passed this year, that I was the chief sponsor of?"

Choate: "Overturn what?"

Skinner: "Another Bill that we passed this year."

Choate: "Well, I can't tell you unless you tell me what Bill it is, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "I'll have to find my Digest... House Bill 2391."

Choate: "I'm really not familiar with what 2391 does, if you will give me an opportunity to look it up... House Bill 2391?"

Skinner: "Yes. This is the one that changes the formula for money going to cities, townships and counties. Maybe if you would just explain the Amendment again."

Choate: "2391, is your Bill I believe... is that right?"

Skinner: "Excuse me."

Choate: "2391, is Sponsored by yourself."

Skinner: "Yeah, right. Perhaps it is the next one...."

Choate: "I don't think this Amendment has anything to do with House Bill 2391."

Skinner: "Well, I've got the wrong Bill then. Could you just explain the Amendment again please."

Choate: "Yes. It restores the motor fuel tax appropriation for distribution to local governmental units to the level recommended by DOT and the levels that we have operated under as far as the State is concerned for... every since



I've been in the Legislature. DOT'S allocation incidentally, is based upon the formula set out in the statutes as for as the statutes are concerned."

Speaker Telcser: "Is there further discussion? Representative..."

Skinner: "Excuse me, I've got two Bills one a 91 and ones a 92, and I had them mixed up. This is House Bill 2792.."

Choate: "Now, that you have found the right Bill."

Skinner: "Right...."

Choate: "House Bill 2792, has been passed by the House and by the Senate, it's on the Governor's desk. The Amendment the Senate Amendment to this Bill is based upon the formula in that Bill and to be quite frank with you, I don't see why in as much as that Bill has already passed that we need that particular language in this Bill. The Bill is already on the Governor's desk 2792."

Skinner: "This Amendment attempts to reinforce that Bill and make sure that the money does go to the townships and cities and to the counties."

Choate: "Well, it shows that a portion goes to the townships and municipalities etc., I'm not sure whether it's the same formula that was included in 2792 or whether it wasn't."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, if I may speak to the Amendment... I'm reliably informed by our staff that this Amendment will take away the money that we have allocated to cities for use in non arterial streets, in larger cities it will take away the money that is going to townships road districts, it will also take away the money that is to...."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Choate, for what purpose do rise, Sir?"

Skinner: "... counties."

Choate: "I tell you, Mr. Speaker.... many Members on my side and the other side both I believe are concerned with this



Amendment, I'm Tabling it."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman moves to Table Amendment #21 of Senate Bill 1345. All in favor 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment is Tabled. Is there further Amendments."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #22, Choate. Amends Senate Bill 1345 as amended and so forth."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Union, Representative Choate."

Choate: "Senate Amendment 22, actually completely deletes the Attorney General's appropriation to the Department of Transportation. This is one of the things that we been hearing much discussion about in recent days and nights and weeks and what have you, I think there has been an agreement reached, I think that if you read the Attorney Generals statement today... that he has no further inclination to have his Attorneys in this department, so I would move for the adoption of this House Amendment #22, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "Any discussion? Is there any discussion? The Gentleman moves the adoption of Amendment #22, to Senate Bill 1345. All in favor of the adoption signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #23, Choate. Amends Senate Bill 1345 as amended and so forth."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Union, Representative Choate."

Choate: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, House Bill.... House Amendment 23, restores the supplemental freeway appropriation to the requested three hundred five million dollars. The Department of Transportation three hundred and five million dollar appropriation request is based upon the re-appropriation need of fifty-five-million and two hundred and fifty million for programs in fiscal '75. The



road program calls for a hundred and ninety-four point five million for supplemental freeways an additional forty million for the City of Chicago road projects and fifteen point five million for preliminary engineering. Now, the department strongly and I concur with them, support the lump sum appropriation simply because two or three things as far as the freeways are concerned that none of us have any control of. We cannot control... the amount of time that it takes for acquisition of right-of-away. We cannot control the amount of time that it takes for engineering studies, feasibility studies, planning studies and all of these things that are required especially by the federal government... all of things that are required especially by the federal government to get our freeway program going, so consequently if we earmark a lump sum amount for this particular freeway and we've seen it happen in the past, and a preliminary study the engineering, design and all things are not completed by the end of the construction year then that money is just left...where it could feasibly be used in other areas of road building throughout the State of Illinois. Not only building a road that is desperately needed but yes, gainfully employing people that need a job. I would say that this Amendment, Mr. Speaker, is in the interest of not only... building freeways throughout the great State of Illinois not only at hearing through the criteria set forth sometimes arbitrary set forth by the federal government but yes, in the interest of keeping Illinoisians employed. I would move for the adoption of House Amendment 24."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Totten."

Totten: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I wonder if I could ask the Sponsor a question?"

Speaker Telcser: "He indicates that he will yield."



Totten: "I can under.... Representative Choate, I can understand your position on Amendment 23, but from what you said and looking a little further ahead here... Amendment #28, line items several additional freeways and are you going to have a change in position when you get to 28, than that you have on 23?"

Speaker Telcser: "Turn on, Representative Choate."

Choate: "If 23, is adopted I'm going to Table 28."

Totten: "I just wanted to be sure."

Speaker Telcser: "Further discussion? The Gentleman moves to adopt 23, to Senate Bill 1345. All in favor vote 'aye', opposed 'no', the Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment 24, Choate. Amends Senate Bill 1345, and so forth."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Union, Representative Choate."

Choate: "House Amendment 24, restores the inter-city rail program appropriation to that originally requested by the department. I feel personally that the department has the expertise needed in this area to determine, Mr. Speaker, which routes are needed and thus which routes should be funded. I could give you a breakdown if you desire, such as the Chicago, Galesburg, Quincy.... DOT recommends five hundred thousand dollars. The Senate Amendment recommended five hundred thousand dollars, Chicago, Peoria, Rock Island, DOT recommended a million dollars, the Senate recommended a million. Chicago to Springfield, DOT recommends seven hundred thousand dollars, the Senate recommended eight hundred thousand dollars. These are minor changes... a hundred thousand there, two hundred thousand in the Chicago, Rockford area which the DOT recommends that the Senate didn't recommend any money in that area. Chicago, LaSalle, Fulton, I think that the Department has the expertise to know whether



these rails commuter service lines need the money or whether they don't... much more so than the Senate. I would move for the adoption of 24... House Amendment 24."

Speaker Telcser: "Any further discussion? The Gentleman from DeKalb, Representative Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "Mr. Speaker, would the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Telcser: "He indicates that he will."

Ebbesen: "You didn't..... it was four hundred and twenty-four thousand dollar I believe on that Chicago to Clinton, does that remain in with this Amendment?"

Choate: "Chicago to where?"

Ebbesen: "DeKalb...."

Choate: "Chicago, Galesburg, Quincy?"

Ebbesen: "No, I don't have the Amendment in front of me but there is something in for four hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars on these rails... for the deficiency."

Choate: "I'm sorry, I didn't understand you, Sir."

Ebbesen: "I say there was four hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars..... if Chicago, DeKalb, Dixon, Sterling area ought to be Illinois, Iowa line... has that been removed."

Choate: "Nope it's not in here."

Ebbesen: "It's not in there... Chicago to...."

Choate: "I would assume that you're talking about the one that goes to Dubuque, the Iowa line"

Ebbesen: "I think it is Chicago to Fulton.... Clinton, Iowa something like that."

Choate: "Chicago, LaSalle, Fulton."

Ebbesen: "Yes, Sir. Is that in there for four hundred and twenty-four thousand."

Choate: "That one was... that's the only one that was removed."

Ebbesen: "Is that the opinion of the Department of Transportation, is that it."

Choate: "That's right, Sir."

Ebbesen: "Thank you."



Speaker Telcser: "Any further discussion? The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment 24, to Senate Bill 1345. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #25, Choate. Amends Senate Bill 1345, as so forth."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Union, Representative Choate."

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, this only in accordance list 23, that we adopted as far as the highway program was concerned and it removes two earmarked road projects so I would move for the adoption of this Amendment, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "Any discussion? The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment 25, to Senate Bill 1345. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #26, Choate. Amends Senate Bill 1345 Amended."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Choate: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to Table House Amendment 26."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman wishes to Table Amendment 26, all in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Amendment is Tabled. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #26, Choate. Amendment Senate Bill 1345 as amended and so forth."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Union, Representative Choate."

Choate: "House Amendment #27, Mr. Speaker, eliminates another one of the special projects as would be pertaining to House Amendment #23 and I would move for the adoption of 27."

Speaker Telcser: "Any discussion? The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #27, of Senate Bill 1345. All



in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no', the Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Selcke: "Amendment #28, Choate. Amends Senate Bill 1345 as amended and so forth."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman.... did you move to Table this one?"

Choate: "I'm getting ready to."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Union, Representative Choate, on Amendment #28."

Choate: "I move now, Mr. Speaker, to Table House Amendment 28."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman moves to Table Amendment 28, to Senate Bill... the Lady from Adams, Representative Kent."

Kent: "Would Representative Choate, yield to a question please?"

Speaker Telcser: "He indicates that he will."

Kent: "It was my understanding, Representative Choate, that in Amendment #19, that none of this was included... people were saying that it didn't matter because none of the roads were included in 19, as far as this program. Why are you taking this one out?"

Choate: "Ma'am, I think you have your Amendments mixed up. 19 is operational, I think you're talking about 23."

Kent: "I know that... oh, 23... wait a minute. I have shuffled these so many times.... In other words then, there is no line item of which this money is going to go for?"

Choate: "That's right."

Kent: "Isn't this a delaying process?"

Choate: "No.... I think it's a speed up tactic if you want to call it a tactic, because as I explained in the adoption of 23, when you have all of the pre-requisites set forth by the federal government and engineering feasibility, planning all of these things it gives the Department more flexibility as an example, let's say that they are building or they anticipate building a freeway in the



southern end of the State, the feasibility, the planning the acquisition of right-of-way the engineering and all of these things is not complete if it is line items, they can't use the money then to come up and speed up your program because they don't have the feasi... flexibility to do so."

Kent: "But they do plan to follow the road plan in the transportation book as closely as they can."

Choate: "Absolutely."

Kent: "Thank you."

Speaker Blair: "Well, did we take a vote on the motion to Table? Was there objections to the Gentlemans motion to Table? All right, Table #28 then. You got anymore there, Clyde. All right, now what do you want to do with this, Sir. You want to hold it on Second Reading? Yeah, it's been read a second time.... Now, are there any Conference Committee Reports? Mr. Flinn, is Mr. Flinn here? How about Mr. Taylor... How about Mr. Madigan? Matijevich is not ready to go on his yet. All right, what we're trying to do is to get a couple more of these agreed Conference Committee Reports called by the Sponsors over here on the Democrat side... then we're going to adjourn until tomorrow morning. Mr. Krause, is going to handle the Second Conference Committee Report with respect to Senate Bill 1346, that's the Department of Local Government Affairs."

Krause: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that we adopt the Second Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1346. There is very little changes in it, they removed the Attorney General Amendment he added some money for special projects "tape failure" which was one that was the "unintelligible" council of government and.... there also is a clause in there that states that no federal funds could be spent unless the General Assembly made an appropriation for that purpose and I move for the



adoption of the Committee Report."

Speaker Blair: "All right, is there any further discussion? The question is, shall the House adopt the Second Conference Committee Report with respect to Senate Bill 1346. All those in favor will vote 'aye', opposed 'no'. Have all voted who wished? All right, the Clerk will take the record. Kempiners, 'aye'. On this question there are 144 'ayes', 2 'nays', 1 'present' and the Second Conference Committee Report with respect to Senate Bill 1346, having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared adopted. All right, can we... Mr. McGrew, can you move on House Bill 2360? Mr. McGrew."

McGrew: "I'm trying to still reach a better solution, Mr. Speaker, I would appreciate it if you would take it out of the records."

Speaker Blair: "You're on a Second Conference Committee Report... The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh."

Walsh: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. We have gone over the Calendar pretty well and called everything that the Sponsors have indicated that they desired called and we've called them not once but several times and since there is no indication that anyone wants to call anything else in the way of Conference Committee Reports or concurrences, I move Mr. Speaker, that the House adjourn until 9 A.M., tomorrow."

Speaker Blair: "Mr. Choate, you have an announcement?"

Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, if the Members would give me their attention... many Members have asked me about a former colleague by the name of Representative Dan Teehey and how his health was after his very serious heart attack last Thursday, Representative McClain, just talked to the hospital and former Representative Teehey is now out of intensive care, he is eating solid foods and progressing satisfactory to the best of the



doctors knowledge and I thought some of you that have been asking me these questions would want to know how his health was."

Speaker Blair: "All right, all those in favor of the Gentlemans motion to adjourn say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the House will be adjourned until 9 A.M. tomorrow morning. Now, what about the First Special? All right, the First Special has convened and leave to use the Roll Call from the Regular... no objection, we'll use that... the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. William Walsh moves that we adjourn the First Special until immediately following adjournment of the Regular Session tomorrow. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have and and the First Special Session is adjourned."



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		Mugalian	
4		Speaker Blair	House adopts CCR to HB 2358
		McClain	Moves adoption of CCR to HB 2365
5		Speaker Blair	Adopts CCR to HB 2365
		Bradley	Changes vote
		Speaker Blair	
6		Walsh, W.	
		Speaker Blair	
		Bradley	To close
		Speaker Blair	
		Walsh, W.	Calendar in error
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9		Cunningham	Opposes
10		Speaker Blair	House adopts CCR to HB 2277
		Hill	
		Speaker Blair	
11		Taylor	
		Hill	Discussion
		Speaker Blair	
12		Cunningham	Yield
		Hill	Discussion
		Speaker Blair	House adopts CCR to HB 2355
		Shea	Inquiry
13		Speaker Blair	
		Clerk Selcke	
		Speaker Blair	
		Choate	
		Clerk Selcke	Reads Amendment #19 to SB 1345
		Speaker Blair	
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		Ryan	Yield? Opposes
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		Totten	Explains vote
		Speaker Blair	
		Kent	Opposes
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19-20		Lauer	Opposes
		Speaker Blair	
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21		Neff	Opposes
		Speaker Blair	
22		Dunn, R.	
		Speaker Blair	
23		Duff	Explains vote
		Speaker Blair	
		Totten	Requests verification
		Speaker Blair	
		Choate	Poll absentees
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		Clerk Selcke	Polls absentees
		Speaker Blair	
		Clerk Selcke	Verifies affirmative



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27		Clerk Selcke	
		Speaker Telcser	
		Choate	Explains Amendment #20
		Speaker Telcser	Amendment #20 adopted
		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #21
		Speaker Telcser	
28		Choate	Explains Amendment #21
		Speaker Telcser	
		Skinner	Yield
29-30		Chaote	Tables Amendment #21
		Speaker Telcser	Tabled
		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #22
		Speaker Telcser	
		Choate	Explains
		Speaker Telcser	Amendment #22 adopted
		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #23
		Speaker Telcser	
31		Choate	Explains
		Speaker Telcser	
32		Totten	
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		Speaker Telcser	Amendment #23 adopted
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		Speaker Telcser	Amendment #24 is adopted
		Clerk Selcke	Reads Amendment #25
34		Speaker Telcser	Amendment #25 is adopted
		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #26
		Speaker Telcser	
		Chaote	Table Amendment #26
		Speaker Telcser	Tabled
		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #27
		Speaker Telcser	
		Choate	Explains
35		Speaker Telcser	Amendment #27 adopted
		Clerk Selcke	Amendment #28
		Choate	Moves to table
		Speaker Telcser	
		Kent	Yield
36		Chaote	Discussion
		Speaker Blair	Amendment #28 tabled
37		Krause	Moves to adopt CCR to SB 1346
		Speaker Blair	Adopts CCR to SB 1346
		McCrew	
		Speaker Blair	
		Walsh, W.	Moves House adjourns



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		Speaker Blair	House stands adjourned
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